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To: ADSO

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From: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Emergency Evacuation of [REDACTED]

1. It is requested that the [REDACTED] be given blanket authority to order the return of dependents from [REDACTED] at such time as he deems appropriate.

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2. Present existing [REDACTED] provide that dependents may be returned at the request of the employee providing transportation is available.

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3. The execution of an early gradual evacuation will provide the following advantages:

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a. It will relieve the pressure on [REDACTED] and personnel capabilities if accomplished prior to the date of a mass evacuation order.

b. It will enable the proper utilization of [REDACTED] facilities for emergency movements of files, equipment and funds.

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c. It will reduce [REDACTED] evacuation requirements to operational and critical materials.

4. It is anticipated that in any evacuation it would be accomplished in various phases and undoubtedly to areas where no provision could be made for the housing and care of dependents. It is therefore expedient to reduce the evacuation problems to a minimum at the earliest possible moment before an emergency.

/s/

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Approved for ADSO /s/ [REDACTED]